

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
JULY 23, 2007 8:00 AM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Terry Maitland, Linda Serafini, Frances Portante, William Froberg, Janet Adachi

ADMINISTRATOR & RECORDING SECRETARY: Tom Tidman

8:05 AM Mr. Maitland called the meeting to order for the purpose of the Commission to consider a vote on the Notice of Intent regarding West of 8 Spring Hill Road (#12), DEP File No. 85-971.

Ms. Adachi reported that she had reviewed the letter submitted by McGregor & Associates and re-reviewed the decision issued by the Commission in 1999.

Discussion regarding limited projects and waivers.

Ms. Portante stated that she felt there has been a great deal of conjecture but very little fact. To allow the proposed project to proceed would create irreversible damage; a complete study was never done by the Applicant to prove that the other species of concern were or were not present on the site.

Mr. Froberg noted that the decision should weigh the interests of the Act and whether they are being served.

Ms. Serafini stated that based on the proposed length and width of the wetland crossing, she sees nothing that states what the Applicant will do to protect the interests of the Act.


Mr. Maitland expressed concern regarding over 400 linear feet of proposed wetland and buffer zone crossing for a driveway.

8:35 Ms. Adachi moved that the Commission deny the Notice of Intent filing for the property located "West of 8 Spring Hill Road (#12); Ms. Portante 2nd.

No further discussion.

The motion passed unanimously (five aye).

8:40 Meeting adjourned.



Terrence Maitland, Chair